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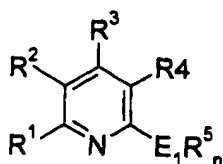
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reagent in the presence of a base and optionally subsequent cyclization.